



Great Beginnings MTW/Thurs-Fri Classes  
February 2020

Can you believe it? February is here! The children have done a nice job settling back into the routine at school and have been very busy working on play skills, counting from 1-5, learning their colors and shapes, creating a variety of art projects and expanding their language/speech during play, movement and circle time! Our kiddos are also working very hard at putting away toys, hanging up and retrieving coats and backpacks by themselves, and "flipping" their coats in order to promote independence!

This month we are working with the color PINK, and the shape of a HEART. We will continue counting from 1-6, and reviewing all of our colors and shapes. The children have been learning some new songs and rhymes, such as "Where is Thumbkin?", "Who Stole the Cookies?" and "Five Little Snowmen". We are working on our balance, jumping/hopping, throwing, stacking cups and using bilateral movement and crossing midline in gym. The children are also enjoying The Hokey Pokey dance as well as Friends in the Dell and other songs and games. We are having lots of FUN in our Great Beginnings classes!

For Valentine's Day, have children bring enough Valentines for SIX friends. Please put YOUR child's name on the Valentine's card, but leave the envelope blank. Cards can be made at home or store bought and you may send in a small wrapped treat for each friend! We will be passing out Valentines on the day of the party and will have some fun activities for your children! Children are encouraged to wear something PINK or RED that day!

\*If anyone would like to contribute a special snack, please see Miss Sharon or Miss Jill.\*

### A Few Reminders...

Now that winter is here, many children wear boots to school. However, please remove wet boots and help your child into their tennis shoes or athletic shoes **before** they enter the classroom. Also, we have some friends who are working on potty training. Please make sure that there are extra clothes, socks, diapers/pull-ups and wipes in your child's backpacks at all times! Thank you! :-)

Please consider attending MEEC's upcoming Dinner/Auction fundraiser! Early Bird ticket price is \$35.00 per person. Starting February 7th, tickets will be \$40.00.

Don't miss the fun! If you are unable to attend, a \$20.00 "ticket only" may be purchased for a chance to win a fun door prize! Or, maybe you would like to donate a special item for our auction or know of a business that would like to contribute! It really is a great night out with families and staff! We appreciate your support!

### Important Dates:

M-T-W Class Valentine's Day party: Weds., Feb. 12th

Thursday-Friday Class Valentine's Day Party: Friday, Feb. 14th

NO SCHOOL (President's Day): Monday, Feb. 17th, 2020

A Pirate's Life for MEEC Dinner and Auction: Saturday, Feb. 22nd

Thank you for sharing your children with us- we LOVE our MEEC Family! Miss Sharon, Miss Jill and Miss Beth

